DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

Prices of food grains.—Report not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nati paddy in Nelamangala Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; ragi and pulses in all the taluks except in Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks; kulthi in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; and Mulberry in Channapatna Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Onions and potatoes in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the castor crop is damaged by insects in Kasba hobli in Kankanhalli Taluk and at Vibhuthigere in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was light rain in Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, but rain is now urgently required for the standing crops in all the taluks. The Amildars of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks report that the standing crops have begun to fade for want of rain.

Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that the stock of dry fodder is being exhausted in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and paddy in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Giddaragi in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks. Yield at 4 to 8 annas. Same, sajje and navane in parts of the Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avere and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Tank filling rains are urgently wanted.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour:—Sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of the Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks and in two villages of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 4 annas. Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 2 to 12 annas. Navane in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks; yield 2 annas. Jola in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 4 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor, haraka, navane, til, huchellu and groundnut are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of adequate rainfall.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; influenza in parts of Tumkur Taluk and fever in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, where much difficulty is felt for the same. Fodder depot has been opened. Sinking of drinking water wells is under operation. The Amildars of Sira and Pavagada Taluks report that some difficulty is felt for water and fodder in parts of their taluks. Detailed reports are called for from them.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, mulberry, chillies, ramtil, tadagani, cotton, coriander, groundnut, mustard, haraka, black and green grams, and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Malvalli and Mandya Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The Amildar of Yedatore Taluk reports that dry crops in his taluk require rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk; kadale in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; coriander and wheat in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks; groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk (4 to 8 annas); green gram and tadagani in parts of Mysore Taluk (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is required in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for chapperoga in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Water and fodder are available in all the taluks except Nagamangala, where some difficulty is being found. It is reported that scraped grass is being used in parts of Mandya and stock of fodder is running short in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Condition of the standing crops —Doddaragi, paddy, kulthi, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, castor, gingelly and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; avare and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk are being harvested.

Damage done to crops by insects, etc.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good, but rain is required for all the standing crops in the Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and for paddy in the Belur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; relapsing fever in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in all the taluks except in Nagar and Tirthahalli; horse gram in the taluks of Honnali, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram, cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk; castor in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab; chilly plants in the taluks of Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; pundi and black gram in the Channagiri Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. It is reported by the Amildar of Honnali that insects have generated in the ears of jolam for want of rain and they would be destroyed after some showers.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram and til, menthya and cardamom in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab and areca in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. The standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in need of rain.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Towns and in Belagutti, Thathigi, Suravanhe, Govinkovi, Dodderi, Cheelur, Madenahalli, Maligenahalli, Mugalihalli, Jeenahalli, Yaraganahal and Sogilu in the Honnali Taluk, in Chagator, Syanavalli, Kachavi, Jade, Yadagoppa, Mangapura and Bankasana in the Sorab Taluk and it is reported to be subsiding in most of the villages of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblis in the Channagiri Taluk, and in Ayanur, Kohalli, Harnahalli, Suttukote and Devabalu in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Shikarpur Town and in Karehalli in the Sorab Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Coriander, jola and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and jola. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, horse gram, castor, kuresani, same and navane. Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane and cardamom. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy, sugar-cane and areca. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition, but the areca crop is reported to be affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Gingelly. Yield 8 annas. Tarikere—Cholum. Koppa—Cardamom. Mudgere—Ragi. Sringeri—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady. Want of rain is felt in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Mugathiballi village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Lakkavalli and Ganjigere villages of Tarikere Taluk. It is on the decrease in parts of Kadur Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease prevails in Seethur village of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops are.*—Cotton, navane, jola, ragi, togari, castor, kulthi, avare, groundnut, paddy, chilly, sajje and sugar-cane. In all taluks except Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk, dry crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Davangere Taluk—Bilijola.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Til, black gram and green gram, 8 annas. Challakere Taluk—Ragi and navane, 8 annas. Hiriyur Taluk—Ragi from 6 to 8 annas. Holalkere Taluk—Til, black gram, green gram, groundnut, paddy and jola from 8 to 12 annas. Davangere Taluk—Til and groundnut 8 annas. Molakalmuru Taluk—Jola and navane, 8 annas. Jagalur Taluk—Til and groundnut, 8 annas. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Til, green gram and groundnut, 8 annas.

10. Good. But standing crops are in urgent need of rain. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good, but for plague in Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks.

12. Good, but for "Adaru roga" in Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in Hiriyur and Molakalmuru Taluks, where fodder difficulty is reported.

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